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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JULY 1985

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JULY 1985	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	JULY 1984
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,710	12,716	12,689	12,536
Total civilian employment	11,799	11,720	11,785	11,546
Total unemployment	911	996	904	990
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.2	7.8	7.1	7.9
Range[b]	6.6–7.8	7.2–8.4	6.5–7.7	7.3–8.5
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,877	12,763	12,617	12,710
Total civilian employment	11,884	11,799	11,780	11,645
Total unemployment	993	964	837	1,065
Unadjusted rate (percent)[c]	7.7	7.6	6.6	8.4
Range[b]	7.1–8.3	7.0–8.2	6.0–7.2	7.8–9.0

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 1985 was 7.2 percent, down from 7.8 percent in June 1985 and down from 7.9 percent in July 1984. The national seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate remained unchanged at 7.3 percent; this rate has not changed since February 1985. During July in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 79,000 to 11,799,000 while unemployment decreased by 85,000 to 911,000. Since July of last year, the total number of people working in California has increased by 253,000. During the same period unemployment has decreased by 79,000.

During June 1985, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 91,100. Although most sectors of the California economy continued to report increased employment, total wage and salary employment decreased during July because of the usual seasonal employment decrease in education and educational services. The total number of wage and salary jobs has increased by 232,900 since July of 1984. During June of this year, the average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing increased to $407.43 per week; this is an increase of 3.7 percent since June 1984.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA 1/

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JULY 1985	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	JULY 1984
Total				
Labor Force	12,877	12,763	12,617	12,710
Employed	11,844	11,799	11,780	11,645
Unemployed	993	964	837	1,065
Unemployment Rate	7.7	7.6	6.6	8.4
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,744	6,805	6,713	6,643
Employed	6,338	6,365	6,316	6,107
Unemployed	406	441	397	535
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.5	5.9	8.1
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,153	5,231	5,194	5,104
Employed	4,816	4,869	4,859	4,734
Unemployed	337	362	335	368
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.9	6.5	7.2
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	981	727	710	963
Employed	730	565	605	803
Unemployed	250	162	105	160
Unemployment Rate	25.5	22.2	14.8	16.6
White				
Labor Force	10,922	10,895	10,764	10,747
Employed	10,146	10,084	10,070	9,918
Unemployed	777	811	694	829
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.4	6.4	7.7
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,954	1,868	1,853	1,962
Employed	1,738	1,715	1,710	1,727
Unemployed	217	153	143	235
Unemployment Rate	11.1	8.2	7.7	12.0

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS 2/ OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
California	$407.43	$402.40	$392.93	40.3	40.0	40.3	$10.11	$10.06	$9.75

2/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JULY PRELMINARY
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
—DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY—

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 85	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 85	YEAR AGO JULY 84	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,799.2	10,890.3	10,566.3	-91.1	232.9	-0.8	2.2
Mining	49.5	49.3	50.2	0.2	-0.7	0.4	-1.4
Metal Mining	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-6.2
Fuel Mining	41.2	41.0	41.9	0.2	-0.7	0.5	-1.7
Nonmetal Mining	6.8	6.8	6.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.5
Construction	476.8	473.7	459.9	3.1	16.9	0.7	3.7
General Building Contractors	127.8	126.5	122.2	1.3	5.6	1.0	4.6
Heavy Construction	61.9	62.1	65.6	-0.2	-3.7	-0.3	-5.6
Special Trade Contractors	287.1	285.1	272.1	2.0	15.0	0.7	5.5
Manufacturing	2,052.3	2,048.4	2,074.7	3.9	-22.4	0.2	-1.1
Nondurable Goods	639.4	631.2	659.0	8.2	-19.6	1.3	-3.0
Durable Goods	1,412.9	1,417.2	1,415.7	-4.3	-2.8	-0.3	-0.2
Food and Kindred	177.3	166.7	191.8	10.6	-14.5	6.4	-7.6
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	5.6	5.4	6.1	0.2	-0.5	3.7	-8.2
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	56.9	47.9	71.4	9.0	-14.5	18.8	-20.3
Other Food and Kindred Products	114.8	113.4	114.3	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.4
Textile Mill Products	14.0	14.2	14.1	-0.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	104.3	104.9	105.6	-0.6	-1.3	-0.6	-1.2
Paper and Allied Products	37.8	38.3	39.2	-0.5	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6
Printing and Publishing	140.1	140.7	136.9	-0.6	3.2	-0.4	2.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	64.0	63.8	64.2	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.3
Petroleum and Coal Products	28.0	28.3	30.5	-0.3	-2.5	-1.1	-8.2
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	65.3	65.8	68.2	-0.5	-2.9	-0.8	-4.3
Leather and Leather Products	8.6	8.7	8.5	-0.1	0.1	-1.1	1.2
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	56.4	56.2	56.7	0.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.5
Furniture and Fixtures	58.0	58.6	58.4	-0.6	-0.4	-1.0	-0.7
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	51.3	50.8	50.9	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.8
Primary Metal Industries	40.5	41.0	42.6	-0.5	-2.1	-1.2	-4.9
Fabricated Metal Products	139.3	141.3	145.8	-2.0	-6.5	-1.4	-4.5
Machinery except Electrical	235.2	234.0	240.8	1.2	-5.6	0.5	-2.3
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	400.4	399.6	400.1	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1
Transportation Equipment	285.6	289.0	274.0	-3.4	11.6	-1.2	4.2
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.6	34.7	34.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.6
Aircraft and Parts	151.1	152.0	141.4	-0.9	9.7	-0.6	6.9
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	16.5	16.2	19.1	0.3	-2.6	1.9	-13.6
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	71.8	74.4	67.7	-2.6	4.1	-3.5	6.1
Other Transportation Equipment	11.6	11.7	11.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	1.8
Instruments and Related Products	109.3	109.6	108.4	-0.3	0.9	-0.3	0.8
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	36.9	37.1	38.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.5	-2.9
Transportation and Public Utilities	558.1	551.9	557.6	6.2	0.5	1.1	0.1
Transportation	318.1	311.6	312.5	6.5	5.6	2.1	1.8
Railroads	23.4	23.4	24.9	0.0	-1.5	0.0	-6.0
Trucking and Warehousing	131.6	129.6	126.5	2.0	5.1	1.5	4.0
Other Transportation	163.1	158.6	161.1	4.5	2.0	2.8	1.2
Communications	160.0	160.4	166.3	-0.4	-6.3	-0.2	-3.8
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	80.0	79.9	78.8	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.5
Wholesale Trade	685.8	679.8	652.7	6.0	33.1	0.9	5.1
Retail Trade	1,967.4	1,958.0	1,868.7	9.4	98.7	0.5	5.3
General Merchandise Stores	236.7	232.7	224.4	4.0	12.3	1.7	5.5
Food Stores	274.4	271.4	266.1	3.0	8.3	1.1	3.1
Other Retail Trade	1,456.3	1,453.9	1,378.2	2.4	78.1	0.2	5.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	712.5	708.3	700.5	4.2	12.0	0.6	1.7
Finance	353.2	351.5	346.5	1.7	6.7	0.5	1.9
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	190.9	190.2	186.1	0.7	4.8	0.4	2.6
Real Estate	150.5	148.6	150.2	1.9	0.3	1.3	0.2
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	17.9	18.0	17.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	1.1
Services	2,635.0	2,641.6	2,546.4	-6.6	88.6	-0.2	3.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	154.3	152.3	141.1	2.0	13.2	1.3	9.4
Personal Services	119.9	121.0	110.5	-1.1	9.4	-0.9	8.5
Business Services	659.2	660.2	633.3	-1.0	25.9	-0.2	4.1
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	163.7	163.2	155.7	0.5	8.0	0.3	5.1
Motion Pictures	80.0	79.8	81.1	0.2	-1.1	0.3	-1.4
Amusement and Recreation Services	122.4	121.1	115.6	1.3	6.8	1.1	5.9
Health Services	623.6	623.6	617.1	0.0	6.5	0.0	1.1
Other Services	711.9	720.4	692.0	-8.5	19.9	-1.2	2.9
Government	1,661.8	1,779.3	1,655.6	-117.5	6.2	-6.6	0.4
Federal Government	337.2	338.0	334.0	-0.8	3.2	-0.2	1.0
State and Local Governments	1,324.6	1,441.3	1,321.6	-116.7	3.0	-8.1	0.2
County	239.8	227.9	230.3	11.9	9.5	5.2	4.1
City	203.9	198.9	201.1	5.0	2.8	2.5	1.4
Education	603.9	742.5	617.9	-138.6	-14.0	-18.7	-2.3
Education State	132.2	145.5	130.2	-13.3	2.0	-9.1	1.5
Education Local	471.7	597.0	487.7	-125.3	-16.0	-21.0	-3.3
Other State and Local	277.0	272.0	272.3	5.0	4.7	1.8	1.7
State exc ed	181.5	179.0	177.6	2.5	3.9	1.4	2.2
Special District	95.5	93.0	94.7	2.5	0.8	2.7	0.8
Total Agriculture	397.8	407.4	417.1	-9.6	-19.3	-2.4	-4.6

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JUNE 1985

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,762,700	11,798,900	963,800	7.6
Alameda	593,025	549,175	43,850	7.4
Alpine	425	375	50	13.6
Amador	8,025	7,350	675	8.4
Butte	66,575	58,925	7,650	11.5
Calaveras	8,800	7,850	950	10.7
Colusa	8,350	7,450	900	10.9
Contra Costa	349,150	327,000	22,150	6.3
Del Norte	7,150	6,075	1,075	15.1
El Dorado	46,900	43,600	3,300	7.1
Fresno	303,400	266,800	36,600	12.1
Glenn	11,150	9,525	1,625	14.5
Humboldt	49,100	44,225	4,875	9.9
Imperial	44,350	30,100	14,250	32.1
Inyo	9,450	8,725	725	7.6
Kern	225,400	200,700	24,700	11.0
Kings	32,900	28,600	4,300	13.0
Lake	16,750	14,625	2,125	12.7
Lassen	8,925	8,000	925	10.3
Los Angeles	3,884,000	3,586,000	298,000	7.7
Madera	31,675	27,550	4,125	13.0
Marin	124,700	119,525	5,175	4.2
Mariposa	5,800	5,275	525	9.2
Mendocino	32,825	29,650	3,175	9.7
Merced	72,875	62,925	9,950	13.6
Modoc	5,100	4,700	400	7.6
Mono	5,150	4,450	700	13.5
Monterey	152,500	138,900	13,600	8.9
Napa	41,300	38,425	2,875	7.0
Nevada	24,150	22,000	2,150	8.9
Orange	1,325,400	1,269,000	56,400	4.3
Placer	63,300	58,600	4,700	7.5
Plumas	7,725	6,825	900	11.7
Riverside	291,000	264,800	26,200	9.0
Sacramento	415,900	385,200	30,700	7.4
San Benito	13,225	10,700	2,525	19.1
San Bernardino	388,000	357,700	30,300	7.8
San Diego	899,100	845,700	53,400	5.9
San Francisco	395,550	370,075	25,475	6.4
San Joaquin	186,400	161,300	25,100	13.5
San Luis Obispo	82,050	77,350	4,700	5.7
San Mateo	330,100	315,900	14,200	4.3
Santa Barbara	168,800	159,900	8,900	5.2
Santa Clara	891,300	838,700	52,600	5.9
Santa Cruz	103,300	95,100	8,200	8.0
Shasta	53,400	46,700	6,700	12.5
Sierra	1,150	1,000	150	13.0
Siskiyou	17,125	14,725	2,400	14.0
Solano	105,600	96,675	8,925	8.4
Sonoma	159,400	148,500	10,900	6.9
Stanislaus	141,000	116,100	24,900	17.7
Sutter	23,275	19,125	4,150	17.9
Tehama	15,875	13,900	1,975	12.4
Trinity	5,475	4,850	625	11.4
Tulare	134,700	117,350	17,350	12.9
Tuolumne	15,675	14,125	1,550	9.8
Ventura	278,600	258,500	20,100	7.2
Yolo	59,400	54,300	5,100	8.5
Yuba	20,850	17,675	3,175	15.3

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.